

Kinzing	Noem	Sessions
Knight	Nolan	Sewell (AL)
Krishnamoorthi	Norcross	Shea-Porter
Kuster (NH)	Norman	Sherman
Kustoff (TN)	Nunes	Shimkus
Labrador	O'Halleran	Shuster
LaHood	O'Rourke	Simpson
LaMalfa	Olson	Sinema
Lamborn	Palazzo	Sires
Lance	Pallone	Slaughter
Langevin	Palmer	Smith (MO)
Larsen (WA)	Panetta	Smith (NE)
Larson (CT)	Pascarell	Smith (NJ)
Latta	Paulsen	Smith (TX)
Lawrence	Payne	Smith (WA)
Lawson (FL)	Pearce	Smucker
Lee	Pelosi	Soto
Levin	Perlmutter	Speier
Lewis (GA)	Perry	Stefanik
Lewis (MN)	Peters	Stewart
Lieu, Ted	Peterson	Stivers
Lipinski	Pingree	Suozzi
LoBiondo	Pittenger	Swalwell (CA)
Loeback	Pocan	Takano
Lofgren	Poe (TX)	Taylor
Long	Poliquin	Tenney
Loudermilk	Polis	Thompson (CA)
Love	Posey	Thompson (MS)
Lowenthal	Price (NC)	Thompson (PA)
Lowey	Quigley	Thornberry
Lucas	Raskin	Tipton
Luetkemeyer	Ratcliffe	Titus
Lujan Grisham,	Reed	Tonko
M.	Renacci	Torres
Lujan, Ben Ray	Rice (NY)	Trott
Lynch	Rice (SC)	Tsongas
MacArthur	Richmond	Turner
Maloney,	Roby	Upton
Carolyn B.	Roe (TN)	Valadao
Maloney, Sean	Rogers (AL)	Vargas
Marchant	Rogers (KY)	Veasey
Marino	Rohrabacher	Vela
Marshall	Rokita	Velázquez
Mast	Rooney, Francis	Visclosky
Matsui	Rooney, Thomas	Wagner
McCarthy	J.	Walberg
McCaul	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
McClintock	Rosen	Walker
McCollum	Roskam	Walorski
McEachin	Ross	Walters, Mimi
McGovern	Rothfus	Walz
McHenry	Rouzer	Wasserman
McKinley	Roybal-Allard	Schultz
McMorris	Royce (CA)	Waters, Maxine
Rodgers	Ruiz	Watson Coleman
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Weber (TX)
McSally	Rush	Webster (FL)
Meadows	Russell	Welch
Meehan	Rutherford	Wenstrup
Meeks	Ryan (OH)	Westerman
Meng	Sánchez	Williams
Messer	Sanford	Wilson (FL)
Mitchell	Sarbanes	Wilson (SC)
Moolenaar	Schakowsky	Wittman
Mooney (WV)	Schiff	Womack
Moore	Schneider	Woodall
Moulton	Schrader	Yarmuth
Mullin	Schweikert	Yoder
Murphy (FL)	Scott (VA)	Yoho
Nadler	Scott, Austin	Young (AK)
Napolitano	Scott, David	Young (IA)
Neal	Sensenbrenner	Zeldin
Newhouse	Serrano	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Evans

## NOT VOTING—10

Bass	Grijalva	Reichert
Cummings	Issa	Scalise
Davis, Danny	Jenkins (WV)	
Fudge	Joyce (OH)	

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So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

## DEMOCRATS ARE AVAILABLE TO DO THE PEOPLE'S WORK

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, we are confronting a very serious situation, as all of us know, and that is we have not reached agreement on how to fund the government between now and September 30 of this year.

Almost one-third of fiscal year 2018 is gone. At some point in time—the majority leader is not available right now, therefore, I am not asking him to yield, because he has something important that he is doing now—but at some point in time, Madam Speaker, I am hoping that the majority leader will come before us and we can have a colloquy on what we intend to do during the course of this day, perhaps tomorrow, perhaps Sunday, perhaps Monday, perhaps Tuesday, in order to get the business of the country done.

I am urging my Members to be available on very short notice so that they can complete the work of funding our government for fiscal year 2018. I hope that all other Members will be available to do so as well. That is our responsibility. We have not yet met that responsibility. Therefore, I want to give notice to my Members that we need to be here.

The Senate has not acted. We do not know what they will do. We need to be available for their action. I know the majority leader suggested that it was okay to leave and go home. I want to make it clear that is not my view. We have not completed our work. The American public expects us to do that.

I would hope that we would all remain available to complete the work of funding the government between now and fiscal year 2018 ending, of course, on September 30.

## PRO-LIFE YOUTH ARE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the sanctity of human life and to redouble my commitment to protecting the most vulnerable among us: the unborn.

Today, more than 100,000 pro-lifers from across the country are in Washington, D.C., for the 45th annual March for Life. This year's theme is: "Love Saves Lives." And, Madam Speaker, it surely does. Thanks to the pro-life movement, abortion rates across the country are at the lowest since 2013.

Today's march is one of the best events of the year, and I am always

pleased to see so many young people standing for life. They are the leaders of tomorrow. And to see so many individuals here today, standing for what they believe in, truly gives me great hope for the future of the pro-life movement.

We must always be a voice for the voiceless, and we continue to build a culture that values lives and respects mothers and their children.

Madam Speaker, we all know that "Love Saves Lives."

## HONORING PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EMMANUEL MENSAH

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, last month, 12 people died in a raging inferno that tore through an apartment building in the Bronx.

I rise today to honor the life of Army Private First Class Emmanuel Mensah, a 28-year-old man who repeatedly ran into that burning building to rescue his neighbors. This decorated young American soldier lived by the Army's values: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage. Private Mensah lived and died by these values in selfless service to his community.

Madam Speaker, Private Mensah's life exemplifies the best of our Nation. His tragic death teaches us that every life has value, every life has meaning, and every life is worth protecting.

Madam Speaker, Private First Class Emmanuel Mensah was not only a brave and courageous American soldier, he was also an immigrant from the African nation of Ghana. Let us honor his life by keeping the gates of liberty open to immigrants like him.

## MARCH FOR LIFE

(Ms. TENNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, today, thousands from across the country will descend on our Nation's Capital for the 45th annual March for Life, the largest pro-life rally in the world.

The March for Life is held annually in response to the ruling in *Roe v. Wade*, a decision that altered the course of our American culture. On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court decided in a 7-2 opinion to roll back restrictions on abortion in the U.S. Since that ruling, over 58 million human lives have been lost to abortion nationwide.

While a number of States have enacted regulations preventing late-term abortions, the United States is one of only seven countries, which includes the dictatorships of North Korea and China, that allows abortions after 20 weeks from the date of gestation. Earlier this year, the House passed the

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act to end this egregious practice.

One of the most important struggles we face as a compassionate society, as legislators, and as citizens is to protect the sanctity of life and defend future generations. As a mother, it is among my top priorities to advance pro-life and pro-women policies in Congress, and I will continue to promote a culture that respects the most precious gift of all, the gift of life.

#### HONORING STEPHANIE OHIGASHI, MILDRED OKUDA, AND TOM FUJITA, JAPANESE CULTURAL SOCIETY OF MAUI

(Ms. GABBARD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. GABBARD. Mr. Speaker, Hawaii has long enjoyed a special and unique relationship with Japan, and Hawaii's Japanese-American community has been integral in shaping our history and collective story.

I rise today to recognize three special leaders: Stephanie Ohigashi, Mildred Okuda, and Tom Fujita, three members of the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui, who, for decades, have been dedicated to preserving Japanese culture and heritage in the County of Maui.

These three leaders have gone above and beyond working to strengthen ties between Hawaii and Japan and their service to Maui's community. They have worked to create a sister-city relationship between Maui County and Fukuyama City, organize cross-cultural and educational opportunities, cultivate the stories and history of the first Japanese immigrants to Hawaii, and so much more.

In recognition of their many contributions and legacies, they have each been selected for awards from the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui.

"Thanks," "Mahalo," to Stephanie, Mildred, and Tom for your service to the people of Hawaii.

#### DETECTIVE MICHAEL R. DOTY, SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAN

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, bruised and battered Christian McCall's wife called the police, reporting that her husband was engaging in domestic abuse.

So, on January 17, Detective Michael Doty and three other deputies who wear the badge responded to the call for help. After beating up his wife, the scoundrel took off, running away from the police. What followed was a 3-hour manhunt for the outlaw.

As the law officers closed in on his trail, shots rang out from McCall. Sergeants Randy Clinton, Buddy Brown, and Kyle Cummings were all shot during the chase. We thank the good Lord that they are expected to make a full recovery. Detective Michael Doty was

also shot and killed. This is his photograph.

Detective Doty was a member of the thin blue line leaving the world too soon. He was 37 years old and a 12-year veteran of the York County Sheriff's Department in South Carolina. He and his twin brother enlisted in the force at the same time. Doty dedicated his life to protecting and serving. He previously worked in the drug enforcement unit as a member of the SWAT team.

As his body was transported to the medical center, fellow officers lined the streets in tribute to him. He was an officer every agency would be proud to have. Each and every day, we are grateful to have officers like Michael Doty.

The shooter was captured and he will face justice.

America's peace officers do America's dirty work. They root out evil and go after those who would do us harm. Officers like Michael Doty are the rare breed who give their lives for the rest of us. And for that, we are grateful.

And that is just the way it is.

#### SAVE THIS NATION

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, let me be very clear to my colleagues and the American people why there is a major debate in the other body.

This is not a shutdown campaign. What we need to understand is that this is not a shutdown for illegal immigration. I am offended by that terminology.

The DREAMers have status. Their status was taken away by the President. What we are trying to do is ensure individuals who are in the United States, in the United States military, teaching, and committed to this Nation, have dignity.

Relatives of my friends on the other side of the aisle may have come in undocumented or without status. Therefore, this is not about illegal immigration. It is about dignity and respect for people here in the United States.

It is about my constituents who are suffering after Hurricane Harvey with no heat and their homes not being rehabilitated because we do not have disaster supplemental funding.

It is about federally qualified health clinics, Mr. Speaker, that will be shut down because we have no funding—zero—in the CR so babies can go and get care.

Finally, it is about the Department of Education, teachers, and our law enforcement, whom we have such respect for.

This shutdown is not a campaign; it is a high calling to save this Nation. I stand with them.

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#### ANNOUNCED BONUSES

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the immediate benefits that H.R. 1, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, is already delivering for American families.

Soon after it was signed into law, a number of large companies had already announced large bonuses for their employees, crediting the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. For example, American Airlines, AT&T, JetBlue, Nationwide, and Southwest Airlines all announced \$1,000 bonuses for their hardworking employees. Other companies that announced bonuses include AFLAC, Wells Fargo, and SunTrust, and I expect more to join this list.

With an administration and Congress that support American businesses, we are not only seeing numbers of high consumer confidence and low unemployment, but we are watching the direct benefits that our policies are having on American families.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to seeing how our Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will continue to benefit Americans throughout 2018.

#### THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD REMAIN OPEN FOR ALL

(Mr. DOGGETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, the cause of any government shutdown now will be the same as in the past: Republican intransigence. If they continue to insist upon an entirely partisan bill that excludes DREAMers, they should not expect Democratic votes.

I want the government to remain open for everyone, including our DREAMers. While Republicans firmly control all levers of government, they can't keep it operating.

They will make history, celebrating the first anniversary of Donald Trump's incompetence by shutting down the government that they totally control themselves. Instead of staying here to work toward a bipartisan solution, they are moving to shut down the House first.

It is the height of irresponsibility. It shows the depths of mismanagement that has failed to produce a simple one-year resolution to continue the operation of our government.

We must speak out about the wrong that is being committed here. Defend our DREAMers. Defend the continuation of our government and a more responsible approach in this new year.

#### NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

(Mr. ROKITA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize National School Choice Week and talk about the importance of choice for parents when deciding where to send their kids.